

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0020.01

Title: Revise procedure for Board of Pardons and Parole

Primary

Sponsor: Debbie Shea

Status: As introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Dave Lewis, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2000</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY2001</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	0	0
Federal Special Revenue	0	0
Other	0	0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	0	0
Federal Special Revenue	0	0
Other		
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This bill provides additional flexibility for the Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP) to conduct hearings by telephone and videoconference, and allows a staff member to accompany a board member during an investigation. Savings in travel costs will offset telephone and video conferencing costs.

2. Subject to privacy and penological review by the board or staff member, records of the board's acts and decisions are available to the public for inspection and copies of records may be released.
3. This bill allows the BOPP to charge a reasonable fee for copies of records, which would compensate for BOPP review of the requested information. It is not clear whether this fee will be subject to a vote under the CI-75 definition of monopoly since the files cannot be removed from the office.
4. This bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None